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The glove counter has been crowded with people, eager to get some of the great values we have been offering the last three days. The glove sale still goes. Women are buying yet. Come with the crowd. The reason for this sale: We have placed on sale a large assortment of \$1.00 gloves which we are now selling at only

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P. J. BOLAND.

WAR RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Position of Country Established. War Began When Woodford Left Spain.

Secretary Sherman Resigns. Capture of Several Spanish Vessels. Great Britain Gives Notice to Us and Spain.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)

Washington, April 25.—War between United States and Spain began April 21. This was the day when Woodford was given his passports by Spain. The house decided that this afternoon, when it passed a formal declaration of war. It took just one minute and 40 seconds for the house to pass the declaration. There was little excitement, and it was of course a unanimous vote. The galleries applauded heartily.

The President sent the message recommending this declaration at noon.

After reviewing the correspondence between the government and Minister Woodford, the joint resolution recognizing independence and the powers it conferred on the executive, it announces the blockade established on Cuban ports and the following severance of diplomatic relations by Spain who refuses the demands of the United States. It announces the call for volunteers, and says that in view of the measures taken, the President recommends the adoption of a joint resolution declaring a state war existing between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, so that the international status of the country may be known, assuring its rights and duties.

The following is the bill reported by the house foreign affairs committee: "A bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain. Be it enacted, etc.: First, that war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second: That the President of the United States be and is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

SECRETARY SHERMAN RESIGNS.

Took Effect at Noon Today. Day Will Be Appointed.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.) Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State Sherman resigned his position in the cabinet today, taking effect at noon. Mr. Sherman carried his resignation to a special cabinet meeting this morning.

It was a simple note to the President, merely announcing the fact of his resignation and the reason for it, ill health. Mr. Sherman is within a few days of 75 years old, and his health is completely broken down. Assistant Secretary Day will probably be appointed to the position.

CALL FOR TROOPS.

To Be Sent to the Governors Today. England's Action.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.) Washington, April 25.—The war department will notify the governors of the different states as to the exact quota of troops that each state will be expected to furnish. The points of assembly for each will also be specified.

Theodore Roosevelt will be appointed lieutenant-colonel of the cavalry regiment. It is positively stated that the President does not contemplate a call for additional volunteers for the present.

At the cabinet meeting the announcement of Spain on the subject of privateering was read and was generally condemned. In all probability an announcement on the subject of the treatment of Spanish vessels now in American ports will be issued from the navy department this afternoon.

Members of the cabinet discredit the report that the United States naval officers have taken possession of the Hawaiian Islands and doubt is expressed of the truth of the statement that our Asiatic squadron will at once attack the Spanish forces on the Philippine Islands.

Secretary Alger has received a message from Portsmouth, N. H., for reasonable protection, and many other places on the coast are sending similar requests.

Ready For MILITIA.

South Framingham, Mass., April 25.—All is ready here for the mobilization of the state troops which are soon expected.

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 25.—The British admiral commanding Queenstown ordered the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Audaz to quit the port before 6 this morning. It left at 5.45 for Ferrol. The admiralty officer orders all belligerent boats to leave British ports in 24 hours.

The foreign office has been officially notified of the proclamation of the United States in regard to neutrals and the blockade of Cuba.

The British government in ordering these departures of ships, declares that war began when Woodford was ordered out of Spain. In compliance with British orders, the American fleet at Hong Kong will be obliged to sail and the attack on the Philippines will be hastened.

Liverpool Thought to Be Safe.

Shenandoah, April 25.—The Liverpool agents of the American four masted ship Shenandoah declare that there is not the slightest evidence to justify the reports that she has been captured by the Spaniards.

THE BLOCKADERS.

Preparations for a Fight That Did Not Come Off.

On Board the United States Flagship New York, April 25.—The Puritan, Nashville, Marblehead and Ericsson arrived from Key West Saturday morning. At 10 o'clock that morning the Puritan, the Cincinnati, the Mathias, Nashville, Castine, Newport, Foote and Winslow left the squadron to blockade Matanzas, Cardenas and Mariel. They formed separate divisions, and after they had passed out of sight the remainder of the fleet took up a regular formation, having drifted some 15 miles from Morro castle.

About half an hour after the squadron was well under way the Cincinnati was seen on the eastern horizon. She had been headed for Matanzas and evidently had turned back to chase some vessel. The object of her pursuit was soon made out, standing well in toward the coast. The flagship, the Marblehead and the Wilmington immediately turned out of course to head the warship off. Then the shout went up, "She is a Spaniard." For the next 10 minutes the excitement was terrible. The distance which separated the vessels rendered it impossible to make out the warship's identity. She was thought to be the Vizcaya or the Almirante Oquendo, heading hard for Havana. The men at the guns shouted with glee. The stokers of duty below cheered vociferously and begged to be allowed to go on deck to help shoot at the first armed enemy met. The officers crowded on the quarter deck as elated as the men, though under better control. The bugler blew "general quarters." All hands flew to their posts. Down came the shrapnel with a rattling. The lifelines vanished from the deck. Rear Admiral Sampson, standing on the bridge, said deliberately to Captain Chadwick, "Yes, the Oquendo or the Vizcaya," and then added, "I should like to bag them both." Then it was seen that the vessel was flying the Italian flag; but this was no proof that behind her still invisible guns Spaniards were not concealed, ready to shoot under advantage on either side. All the guns on the New York's port side and in the forward and after turrets were trained on the stranger.

A few minutes later, when about 1500 yards separated the New York from her target the American flag was run up by the warship; and then it was known she was not a Spaniard. A puff of smoke issued from her sides and the boom of a gun sounded across the waters. It was only a salute. The stranger was then made out to be the Giovanni Bausan, a rather powerful cruiser. Without further formalities she pursued her course and entered Havana harbor. Thus an exciting incident ended in disappointment, but it served to show how anxious all hands are for a real fight and how splendid the discipline is when a contingency seems imminent.

The salute of the Bausan had scarcely been returned before a schooner was seen on the coast. The torpedo boat Porter, which had been following close to the flagship, was dispatched to capture her. The Porter fairly flew through the water; and after a few shots fired from her one-pounder the schooner Mathilde gave in. Captain Fremont did his work well and quickly. When he towed the Mathilde back to the flagship it was found she was from Sierra Morena, east of Cardenas, and bound for Havana, laden with sugar and manned by Spanish naval reserve men, thus proving quite a good prize. The captain of the schooner was brought on board and the Mathilde was towed back to Key West by the Dauntless.

At 8 o'clock Sunday morning the Detroit made a rich haul, capturing the large Spanish merchant steamer Catalina, bound from New Orleans for Cadix with cotton, oil and staves. She also carried a large quantity of provisions which she intended to land in Havana.

Trade With Spain.

Washington, April 25.—Our trade balance with Spain has been normally three to one in favor of the United States. In 1897 this balance amounted to \$7,260,772.

(By The Associated Press.)

Matanzas, Cuba, April 25.—The Torpedo boat Foote was fired on Saturday evening by the Spanish masked battery on the shore of the harbor, while taking soundings 200 yards from the shore. This gives the Foote the honor of bearing the first American flag fired on by the Spaniards. No damage was done. All the shots went wide.

The batteries of Morro opened fire on the fleet Sunday noon, but without effect, and they were not answered.

BURNING THE CITIES.

Spaniards Will Devastate Cuba Before We Reach It.

Kingston, April 25.—Fugitives from Santiago de Cuba report that Spanish troops are devastating interior cities and towns. It is thought that the devastation will be complete before the Americans arrive.

The Cuban Blockade.

Havana, April 25.—Sunday Rear Admiral Sampson sent notice of his intention to Mr. Gollan, the British consul general here, who, acting under instructions from his government, is in charge of the United States consulate here, that he would begin bombarding today. Mr. Gollan told Captain General Blanco that real war is about to begin. The city is terror-stricken.

It is not known whether the ships will confine themselves to the batteries, and, after silencing them, take Havana with sailors and marines, or will try to compel surrender by shelling the city itself. General Blanco visited all the batteries as soon as he was told of the intention of the American commander. Morro batteries again opened fire on the fleet early this morning, but without effect.

Devastating Interior Towns.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 25.—The United States consul at Baracoa, Cuba, A. T. Trlay, his wife and child, two Spanish merchants and 22 Cubans and Cuban-merchants, mostly women and children, were taken from the city of Baracoa, and taken to the city of Santiago de Cuba. When the steamer left Guantanamo on Friday last a Spanish mob, including many soldiers, filled the public square and adjacent streets, yelling "Death to the Yankees." Several American flags were soiled, torn, trampled and treated with unmentionable indignities. Some naturalized Americans were compelled to take part in the insulting work on the threat of death if they refused.

Orders to the Spanish army declaring the armistice ended were previously posted at Guantanamo last Friday. Two days previous the troops began concentrating at the principal sea-coast cities, abandoning all the interior towns and plantations, in many cases burning them. The passengers by the Ely believe the devastation of that part of the island will be complete before the Americans invade the ports held by the Spaniards.

French Sympathy With Cuba.

Paris, April 25.—At the instance of Michael Davitt, member of the British parliament for South Mayo, Henry Rochefort has called John T. Morgan, United States senator from Alabama, declaring that the assertion that all Frenchmen and the entire French press are on the side of Spain is erroneous. On the contrary, the editor of *Intransigant* asserts that all French Republicans sympathize with the Cubans and their liberators.

The Spanish Decree.

Madrid, April 25.—The royal decree says that Spain maintains her right to her resources to privateering and announces that for the present only auxiliary cruisers will be fitted out. All treaties with the United States are annulled. Thirty days are given American ships to leave Spanish ports and the rules Spain will observe during the war are outlined in five clauses, covering neutral flags and goods, contraband of war, what will be considered a blockade, the right of search and what constitutes contraband of war, saying that foreign privateers will be regarded as pirates.

Continuing, the decree reads: "We have observed with the strictest fidelity the principles of international law and have shown the most scrupulous respect for morality and the right of government. There is an opinion that the fact that we have not adhered to the declaration of Spain is not exempt from the duty of respecting the principles therein enunciated. The principle Spain unquestionably refused to admit then was the abolition of privateering. The government now considers it most indispensable to make absolute reserve on this point, in order to maintain our liberty of action and uncontented right to have recourse to privateering when we consider it expedient, first, by organizing immediately a force of cruisers, auxiliary to the navy, which will be composed of vessels of our mercantile marine, and with equal distinction in the work of our navy."

4.30

SPANISH FLEET

Believed To Be Ready To Sail From Cape Verde.

London, April 25.—A special from Cape Verde says that it is believed the Spanish fleet sails today.

Nothing more definite is known except that it will make the quickest possible run to Havana harbor.

Day Is Appointed.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State Sherman's resignation has been formally accepted. Mr. Day has been appointed and will accept.

New York Harbor Closed.

New York, April 25.—The war department issued a regulation this afternoon that no vessels be allowed to enter New York harbor between sunset and sunrise.

Senate Will Agree.

Washington, April 25.—The senate committee on foreign affairs has agreed to report the war bill as passed by the house.

SPAIN'S PLAN OF ATTACK.

The Navy Department Receives Advice Which Points to a Naval Battle.

Washington, April 25.—If certain information which has come into the possession of the navy department is accurate, the long-looked-for naval engagement will soon be fought. When it was apparent that hostilities with Spain could not be averted, the department organized in Europe what might be termed a secret service corps, the duties of whose members are to furnish the department with early information of a confidential character. In the main the information furnished by these confidential agents has been found to be correct, but in the very nature of things it cannot be implicitly relied upon.

It is natural to presume that the Spanish authorities are guarding their campaign plans with as much secrecy as our own people, and that they purpose giving out information intended to mislead the enemy; but if the information received is correct, the formidable fleet now assembled at the Cape de Verde Islands is shortly to leave there and come across the Atlantic to do battle with Admiral Sampson's blockading squadron.

If the Spanish fleet goes to Porto Rico first, instead of proceeding at once to Havana, there will be a sudden movement of ships, and the scene will shift. Admiral Sampson has been warned of the assumed purpose of the Spanish fleet and urged to exercise the utmost vigilance not to be taken unawares. He in turn has informed the commanding officers of the vessels under his command of what may be expected, and has instructed them not to take any risks or overlook any precaution.

If the Spanish intend to do battle with us they will undoubtedly try to take our ships unawares. They will not find them snapping. The torpedo boats of the squadron and the speedy ocean tugs attached to the fleet are now performing the offices of dispatch boats, will ply between the ships on the blockade and carry instructions from the shore and the ships. They will furnish the signal of the approach of the enemy, which, according to the advice in the navy department, may be expected within the next 10 days.

The president sent a message to the congress immediately after its convening, setting forth the facts in the case and asking it to formally declare war in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of other nations. The most important point in the message from a new point of view was the announcement that Spain had made formal reply to our ultimatum. This reply had not been given to the public, and it was supposed that none had been received. The document is a formal acknowledgment by Spain and also acceptance by that country of the ultimatum as a virtual declaration of war. Congress therefore was asked to recognize this condition of affairs and to declare it to the world, using Spain's concession as a reason for it.

The attorney general and other members of the cabinet advised the president that it is advisable in view of international relations that congress should formally declare that war exists. In the absence of this declaration it has been held that nations are not bound to observe neutrality, and questions may arise over the seizure of prizes. Furthermore, until war is declared the president cannot avail himself of the services of army and navy officers on the retired lists. The services of these officers are needed, as every available officer on the active list is either absent or in the field. The retired officers will be assigned to duty in the departments in Washington and at shore stations, navy yards and army posts.

A Plan of Campaign.

New York, April 25.—Major Lovell H. Jerome, who is a personal friend of President McKinley and of many of the leading men in the administration, brought back an interesting suggestion from Washington Saturday in regard to the plan of campaign in Cuba. He spent several days in Washington and saw the president and his advisers. "The plan which was being discussed," said Major Jerome, "was not an invasion of Cuba by a large military force, but the capture of some port in which a garrison might be placed sufficiently large to hold it against the Spaniards. The sending of a large force to Cuba is regarded as a difficult problem. In the first place it would not be easy to transport them, and in the second it would not be easy to land them under the enemy's fire."

A Passport

into the realms of good society—a Cutting-made suit—and it is sufficient to know that it came from Cutting Corner whether it be dress or business suit.

Black worsted sack and cutaway suits \$8.50 to \$35. Dark dressy worsteds and cassimeres, \$8.50 to \$18. Fancy cassimeres and chevots in newest designs, \$7.50 to \$15. Business suits of the genuine Cutting-make are best sellers and should be at popular prices, \$5 to \$15.

Boys' Department

offerings this week are of unusual interest. Boys' school suits, \$1.50 to \$3.50, dress suits, \$3 to \$6. Long pants suits for young men, \$4 to \$12. New Waists, Underwear, Shirts and Hosiery at popular prices. Hats and Caps for children and boys sure to please all, 25c. to \$1.00.

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AT ADAMS

Pupils' Recital

The first recital by the pupils of Prof. Thomas Murphy of North Adams will be given in the opera house Friday evening. They will be assisted by the North Adams trio, C. L. Beardslee, violinist; C. H. Frye, cellist; and T. F. Murphy, pianist. Mrs. Mackerracker of Brattleboro, Vt., contralto, will also sing. A reception will follow the recital and a special electric car will be run to North Adams. The program will be made up as follows: Overture by pupils' orchestra, piano solos by Misses Grace Carney, Katie Cummings, Anna Donovan, Frieda Fuchs, Maggie McGovern, Harry Smith, Jessie Jones, Mabel Slattery and Mary Barrett; piano duets by Mabel Slattery, Anna Donovan and Kathryn and Emily Lucey; violin solos by Prof. Beardslee of North Adams and cello solos by C. H. Frye; contralto solo by Mrs. Mackerracker and a trio for the piano, violin and cello by Messrs. Murphy, Beardslee and Frye.

Sealing Hens From Spite

Chicken thieves are again at work, and this time Edward Molney of Jordan street is the sufferer. He keeps about a dozen hens, and when he went out to feed them Sunday morning, he discovered that three were missing. To add to the means of the theft the heads were cut off and left in a corner of the coop. Every indication is that the hens were stolen from spite, and Mr. Molney, who is justly indignant, says he will ferret out the thief and prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law. This is the second time that poultry houses have been raided in that vicinity. On one occasion last fall one man poisoned about 60 young chickens of a neighbor and then eluded the officers by fleeing to the mountains.

Adams Shows Her Patriotism

Were a stranger to visit this town he would not be here long before he would come to the conclusion that Adams is as patriotic as any of the New England towns. Since the ultimatum was sent to Spain the American flag is everywhere here and "Old Glory" waves in several places on our principal streets. J. Wells Thompson is also up to date and he has a show window handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. In the center is a stuffed eagle, from whose back hangs a card inscribed "Wait Till You Hear Me Sing."

Broke His Arm.

Patrick Brady, who lives off Spring street, met with a bad accident Saturday evening when he fell down stairs and broke his arm. He was getting ready to retire and in the dark he walked through a hallway and thought he had reached his bed room. He made a step as he thought into his room, and went tumbling down a flight of stairs, fracturing his arm. A physician was called but the arm was swollen too much to permit him to reduce the fracture.

For the New State Road.

A hearing will be had at Boston Thursday on the petition for a state road to extend from this town to North Adams. The road proposed will extend from North Summer street across Lime street in a direct line over the meadows below the town farm, and Joseph McAdoo's farm to the east road from North Adams, opposite Hoosac Valley park. The petition from this town was sent in last fall and the North Adams petition soon followed. Much interest is evinced on the outcome of the hearing.

Private Carpenter Won.

The weekly medal shoot by the members of Company M for the Crozier medal, was held at the rifle range Saturday afternoon and quite a number of the boys took part. Private Anson Carpenter won by a score of 48. He had eight points handicap. From the many good scores made it will be best for the Spaniards not to run up against Company M boys.

Returning From His Voyage.

George W. Jenks of Shelburne Falls, of the firm of Jenks & Mooney of this town, is expected home from his Mediterranean voyage this week. He will arrive in New York Tuesday morning and his son, Charles E., of this town will meet him. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and Albert Upton of this town will not return until the latter part of May.

Discharged on Payment of Costs.

Police affairs were quiet here Saturday and Sunday. Only four arrests were made. Three were for drunkenness and the other was for assault and battery. Joseph Gammarah was charged with assault and battery on Miss Anna May Bushey. Lawyer Cassidy appeared for the defense and Bushey was discharged on payment of costs.

For This Evening.

Regular meeting and drill of Company M. Regular meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R. Ladies' night by the Knights of Columbus in their rooms in Jones' block.

Thomas Hughes of Renfrew is attending Biles Business college at North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Alexander of Pittsfield were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Fred Harmon of Pittsfield spent Sunday at his home on Commercial street.

Miss Margaret Burke of Pittsfield is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Burke of this town.

Mrs. Fannie Avery and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of Bennington, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Avery of Pine street, Renfrew.

"Boy Day" was held at the Bay State Clothing store Saturday and it was very successful. Each boy was given a kinetoscope box that pleased the little fellows very much.

Fresh eggs, 8 dozen for a dollar at Flaherty's market, Myrtle street. Skinned Duck Hams 10 cts. a pound at Flaherty's market, Myrtle street.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

Of an Iowa Lady Who Was Cured of Dyspepsia After Suffering for Twenty-five Years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, an estimable lady residing at Lynville, Jasper county, Iowa, was for 25 years a sufferer from Dyspepsia and her complete restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the facts in the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom have doubtless suffered in the same manner and will, therefore, be interested in learning how all stomach troubles may be avoided and cured. Mrs. Skeels says: "I used only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the medicine and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was incurable as I had suffered for 25 years. I want half a dozen packages to distribute among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy."

Mrs. SARAH A. SKEELS. The reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so successful in curing indigestion and stomach trouble and the reason why it never disappoints those who need it and use it is because nothing is claimed for it except what it will actually perform. It is not a cure-all and no such claims are made for it. It is prepared for the sole purpose of curing dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. There is scarcely a patent medicine made but what is claimed to cure dyspepsia as well as a hundred other troubles. When as a matter of fact a remedy to cure Dyspepsia must be prepared especially for that and nothing else. The remedy is prepared by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per package, and if you suffer from any form of stomach derangement or indigestion a trial will not disappoint you. A little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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A Challenge.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Berkshire ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Humphrey Anthony, late of Adams, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, William W. Anthony and William H. Pritchard, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said County, on the third day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. FRED R. SHAW, Register.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of North Adams, until noon of Saturday, April 30th, for constructing sidewalks in the city during the season of 1898. Specifications and information, furnished by the undersigned.

JOHN H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works.

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When we say that this Anniversary Sale will be better than any ever held by us heretofore, we know we are making an extraordinary claim. But see for yourselves. Look over the goods and prices and you'll agree with us. It's not a Markdown Sale of old stock, but a sale of absolutely New Goods at a great saving from usual prices.

Our stocks in all departments were never in better trim than now. We have had unusual opportunities in the wholesale market to get the best at bottom prices, which enable us to name prices that must command your attention. Come here expecting to find the best offerings to be had in the city—and come early. The best things will go first, as always.

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It is not that record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know; that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
 —John A. Andrew.

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From the Seal of the City of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 25, '08

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A Talk on Advertising.

MONDAY, April 25, 1908.
 Hon. Elijah Moore, proprietor of "Rising Sun" stove polish, began business as a schoolboy 40 years ago, selling his stove polish from a carpet bag. Today his factory produces 10 tons a day, and the product is sold in every civilized country on the globe. Advertising did it—helped, of course, by good stove polish.



Stand by the Flag and President.

SPAIN'S PLAY FOR SYMPATHY.

Spain is trying to play upon the sympathies of other nations. Her attitude is one of injured innocence. If she expects to gain the support of the world or of any considerable power by posing as a martyr to the tyranny of the American republic, she will be disappointed. Her course towards her Cuban subjects has too long been written in blood and oppression to deceive the nations. She may point to her recent concessions as evidences of her goodness, but all the world knows that every point she yielded has been forced from her by the United States.

It is not in the least to the credit of Spanish justice and humanity that the infamous Weyler was recalled. Spain was responsible for his sending, but the United States for his recall. Spain cannot boast of her magnanimity in offering autonomy to Cuba, or her final determination to send the wretched reconcentrados back to their ruined homes, or her tardy efforts to relieve their sufferings, or her offer of an armistice to the insurgents.

Every one of these concessions was forced from her by the United States. Left to her natural inclinations, she would have made none of them. And now that she is pointing to these tardily and reluctantly undertaken acts which humanity itself ought to have suggested to her, as evidences of her goodness, no one will believe her. Spain cannot successfully play upon the sympathies of any of the civilized nations of the earth. Her long career of misrule has given the lie to any present forced concessions to the Cubans. Her pretense of virtue and of injured innocence comes too late.

THE B-BUSINESS SITUATION.

War conditions affect business to make it unsteady, of course, but there is no excuse for the Review for the past week, except want of nerve, for decline in railway stocks when earnings have been 1.42 per cent. larger than last year for the first half of April and 4.3 per cent. larger than in 1902, with railway tonnage east bound from Chicago about 10 per cent. larger than in 1902. Neither are clearing house transactions gloomy. The week's payments were 23.6 per cent. larger than last year and 6.3 per cent. larger than in 1902.

Wheat prices have advanced, for reason. Exports in April are about four times what they were last year. The enormous iron production continues, the demand for structural, railroad and car iron being the largest ever known.

The boot and shoe production this year has been the largest ever known by 10 per cent. and shipments from the East have been in April the largest on record, except in 1906, being 30 per cent. larger than in 1902. Many works are about five weeks behind in their spring orders, while fall orders are the largest ever known at this season, and others are still coming forward in large numbers. Prices continue low.

In cotton goods the resumption of work by several large mills has increased the output and the demand does not appear to have diminished. Though print cloths are at the lowest point ever known, sales are of considerable volume, and there is at least considerable demand for other goods to prevent any agreement of manu-

facturers as a decrease of working capacity.

Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States, against 213 last year.

"EXPERIMENTING" ON CHILDREN.

This city will soon be called on to decide, through its city council, whether it shall adopt the now famous curfew ordinance or not. The councilmen will undoubtedly be governed in their votes by the attitude of their constituents. If it is true, as Col. Hogeland, who is the founder of the movement, allowed his confidence and enthusiasm to carry him beyond the judgment of many when he said in his address here Sunday "Don't stop to ask questions about it. Pass it at once, as an experiment." Natural sentiment is against such a decided infringement of parental rule, however faulty that may be. This sentiment is largely overcome by the success of the curfew in other cities, and some of its advantages are manifest.

But such an ordinance must be framed to meet local conditions. North Adams does not care to take action, just as an experiment, without questioning it. Failure would weaken the authority of the home over the child even more than the adoption. If it should fail, Col. Hogeland would rest contented that the ordinance was all right, and North Adams all wrong, which would be very comforting to him, of course. But while experiences in other cities furnish reason for the belief that curfew would be good for this city, the council should give it the fullest and freest discussion before adopting, or rejecting, it.

The formal declaration of war seems to be the prerogative of some big gun.

The spring exercise has emphatically changed from a rush into the Klondike to a pitch into Spain.

If a bad beginning betokens a good ending, the Boston baseball team is preparing for a grand finale.

The consensus of opinion in Spain is that Columbus was used more too harshly for discovering us.

The United States again exhibits an accommodating spirit by declaring war after it became apparent that Spain preferred not to do it.

"War is not a festival," declared Mr. Reed. And the speaker has earned his right to say so by his experience in driving back attacks in the house of representatives.

Dr. Patton, president of Princeton University, says that this is an age of second-class men. This being his opinion, it would not be unkind to state that the doctor is no judge of first-class men and would not know them if he saw them.

There is no patriotism in going to war and leaving a family unprotected. For the country is big enough to take care of Spain without sacrifices of that kind; and National Guardsmen whose families cannot get along without them are justified in remaining at the head of their private commissary departments.

Northampton newspaperdom is soon to be disturbed from the happy rivalry in which the Herald and Gazette have lived on the one cent basis, by the action of the latter in coming out in improved form as a two cent paper. The Gazette editors announce the coming change as follows: "They have long felt that the character of the people of this city and vicinity warranted a paper of higher standard than one cent would permit any publisher to give, and they have after long deliberation, decided to undertake to produce such a paper."

GLASSMAKING.

Transparent glass drinking cups were made by the Greeks in 880 B. C.

The body of Alexander the Great was placed in a glass coffin in 558 B. C.

Magnifying and burning glasses were known to the Greeks in 512 B. C.

Glass factories were established at Rome in 54 B. C. in which blown, cast, wrought, embossed, cut and mottled glass of all kinds and colors was made in the shape of vessels, bottles, bowls, windowpanes, mosaics, water clocks, dice, chessmen and ornaments.

Flexible glass was first made in Rome in 14 A. D. Cameo glass came into use among the Romans (Portland and Naples vases) in 79 A. D.

Opalescent glass was made at Alexandria in 117 A. D.

Hematine glass was made by the Romans in 128 A. D.

Christian Agapae gilded glass cups date from 280 A. D.

Firmus, a general of Zenobia's army, in 270 A. D. covered the walls of his rooms with glass mosaics.

Glass mosaics were placed in the church of Constantine at Rome and St. George at Thessalonica by Constantine the Great in 338 A. D.

Colored glass windows were placed in the basilica of St. Paul at Rome in 380 A. D.

In 435 A. D. glass mosaic pictures of great size were placed upon the walls of St. Mary Major at Rome.—Tiffany's Favorite Glass.

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Depend simply, solely,

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To feed the nerves.

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Cures nervousness,

Dyspepsia, rheumatism,

Catarrh, scrofula,

And all forms of

Impure blood.

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

A Question Which Causes Concern at Washington.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

Wealthy Class in Cuba Has Little Faith in Ability of the Insurgents to Set Up a Stable Government—Final Result Will Be Annexation to the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[Special.]—How to organize the island of Cuba into a stable, progressive and successful government that shall be able to keep the peace, to protect the rights of all the people and to give prosperity to the Pearl of the Antilles is a problem which is already occupying the attention of many public men in Washington. Now that congress has taken its stand and given its authority to the president to proceed to the pacification and liberation of the island, and now that we are entering upon the great task which circumstances imposed upon us, many astute observers in Washington think the heaviest part of our job is to come when we turn our attention to the reconstruction of the island.

Whether we permit the insurgent government to assume the reins of government or insist that a plebiscite be issued and a new government be formed does not materially change the facts. No matter how the problem is looked at, it seems to be the imperative duty of the United States to retain control in Cuba long enough to make sure that a successful government is set up there. Not till this is done and the fertile island, so long ravaged by war and disorder and official corruption, is assured the blessings of a stable and enlightened government, will the United States have a right to withdraw its strong arm. This is the view taken of the question by a great number of public men with whom your correspondent has talked.

A Difficult Task.

In the opinion of many this is going to be a difficult task. In any country the ruling class is the employing class, the class which controls the money, the estates, the factories, the banks, the railroads, the commercial houses, the industrial activities. A country ruled by the elements of the population which have little or nothing is an anomaly. It is as sure to fail and collapse as a country in which the capitalist class has everything to say and the employed people nothing.

In Cuba, I am told, almost without exception the employing class is composed of Spaniards, Americans or other foreigners. Very few Cubans are wealthy enough to employ help beyond a servant or two in their families. Some of the educated Cubans are professional men, and successful ones, too, but the bulk of the money of the island and the industrialism are in the hands of Spaniards. These Spaniards are opposed to a republic. They have no faith in that form of government because they doubt the fitness of the Cuban masses for meeting the responsibility of self rule. They fear that if a republic is set up it will last only a short time, falling to pieces of its own weight or splitting upon the rocks of dissension and bitter factional quarrels. If the Cubans are left to run the island in their own way, think not only the Spaniards, but the Americans and the other foreigners who own property in the island, there will be another armed rebellion in less than a year.

For these reasons the property owning classes, with few exceptions, favor annexation to the United States. They believe annexation would be the best thing for the Cubans themselves. It might not satisfy the sentimental aspirations of the people for complete independence, but it would give them a settled and safe government; it would give them freedom from the corruption and inefficiency of any government that is managed by Spaniards or men of Spanish descent, and without much doubt it would bring to the island a period of prosperity such as it has not known in many years.

A Delicate Problem.

But the people of the United States have committed themselves to the declaration that we do not want to annex the island. We have declared through congress that it is our purpose to aid the people of Cuba in setting up their own government. It is just here that there arises a most complicated and delicate problem. No one believes the insurgents are strong enough to set up a stable government that will satisfy all. Just as soon as the leaders of the revolt leave their guns and saddlebags behind them and enter the field of civil organization and activity they will be swallowed up by the property owning classes. Either that or a revolution will follow, in which the element that fails to secure the mastery will make war upon the element that does.

Men who are thoroughly familiar with Cuba tell me that the Spaniards and the Cubans will not be able to get together in formation and conduct of a government. Neither will trust the other. All efforts to coalesce will result in failure. Just as soon as one side obtains the mastery the other will appeal to force. If this turns out to be true, it is difficult to see how the real Cuban problem, which is a problem of law and order and good government, is to be solved in any other way than by the continuance of the United States as the dominating force in the island.

It will be borne in mind by readers of these dispatches that it was a long time ago predicted by me that Cuba was coming under the wing of the United States. That was six months ago. At that time your correspondent knew something of the policy of President McKinley and the inevitable trend and result. Of course it was then impossible to foresee that the battleship Maine was to be destroyed and the whole question forced to an issue much more rapidly than would otherwise have been the case.

If the United States sticks to its duty and gives Cuba a sound and good government, that island should undergo a wonderful development. Already I hear of many plans for embarking in business enterprises there by Americans. Cuba really needs an infusion of blood and character from the United States, for, with enough Americans there to hold the balance of power between the Spaniards and the Cubans, peace and good government would be insured. The development of the Pearl of Cuba will be watched with keenest interest by students of affairs and sociology all over the world, apart from the sensational or war features of it.

A Historic Inkstand.

Before the house of representatives at Washington assembled each day there is placed on the speaker's desk a box shaped tray of solid silver. Promptly after the house adjourns it is taken back again to the speaker's room; it contains three small bottles, one for red ink, one for black ink and one for sand, such as was used in the early days for drying ink. The ink tray is part of the furniture of the speaker's room and has more than ordinary interest, for it was used by Henry Clay when he occupied the speaker's chair.

—Chicago Trust Ocean.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

THE LATEST WORD FROM HAVANA BROUGHT BY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

The City Will Be Easily Reduced, but He Says the War Will Then Only Be Just Begun—Condition of the Spanish Soldier, Spanish Business Men Fear Insurgents.

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Special.]—I have just had a talk with Mr. Andrew Fernandez, an American citizen who arrived in New York only a day or two ago, having left Havana a week or more after the general exodus of Americans from that city. A native of New Orleans, he is of Spanish descent and has long been a business man in Havana, but he is thoroughly loyal to the United States. His talk is of value as voicing the sentiments of the business community of that city on the eve of war with the United States.

"The Americans will not have much difficulty in reducing Havana," he asserted at the beginning of the conversation, "and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the majority of business men in the city, both native and Spanish born, will welcome the coming of the guns and the hoisting of the stars and stripes. The business men of Havana are like the business men of every other city. They desire a stable government above all things else, since without such a government it is impossible to carry on transactions with any certainty whatever. Undoubtedly the Spaniards would prefer a Spanish government if it could assure stability, but inasmuch as Spain has shown herself utterly incapable of establishing even the semblance of such a condition they will now be ready to accept whatever may follow the present rupture and support it loyally, provided only that it gives signs of steadiness and permanence."

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MRS. PARKER'S STATEMENT.

According to custom, it is our purpose to furnish for the citizens of North Adams, ample evidence of the birth of a few statements which we are about to make. We believe that only those who were greatly affected and who are sincerely grateful for their recovery will be willing to submit their names to the public; hence our great desire to reach this class of people. It shall be necessary therefore to furnish this testimony at intervals and of a sufficiently large number of people have tried our remedy and are convinced of its merits.

We take great pleasure today in submitting the case of Mrs. John C. Parker, No. 8 Vassar street whose statement is as follows: "For many months I have been an almost constant sufferer from the most severe headaches; my digestion was wretched, loss of appetite and constipation soon followed and for a long time I was very much discouraged. My whole system was deranged and I suffered greatly. I was advised by a friend to try Curo Blood Tonic and did so. The result was remarkable. My headache disappeared, my digestion was repaired my appetite was restored. Today I am well. All of which I attribute to Curo Blood Tonic. I advise all who suffer as I did to try this great remedy." To introduce and convince the public of the true merits of the wonderful Nerve Toner, Liver Cleanser, Blood Maker and Digestive Agent, the greatest and best Spring Medicine on earth, Curo Blood Tonic regular \$1 bottles will be sold for 25c. For sale by P. J. Malone the druggist Eagle street, Farley's Pharmacy, 1000 street and Riley's Drug Store Adams.

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*Strawberry shortcake, with cream, at Horford's tonight and every night.

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Introducing all New Pantomimic Tricks,

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The Penny Horse and Carriage.

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The Lady Octopus.

The Forty Nine Trompe of

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The Greatest Laughing Show on earth.

A gigantic production full of novelty.

PRICES—35c, 50c, 75c.

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April

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Frank Daniels

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One Night Only.

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Local News

FLORIDA.

Warren Dunham of Plainfield, N. J., died at Asbury Park, N. J., Sunday.

Miss Lillian Thayer is spending a few weeks at George Manning's in Zuni.

Rev. G. L. Ruberg and wife, who have been spending the winter in Boston, are expected in town this week.

G. A. Less is running an incubator this spring. As this is one of the first to be used in town, the results will be watched with interest.

Road Commissioner I. N. Burnett has begun work on the roads, and many crooked places will be made straight before the work is over.

Rev. F. E. Coburn has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Baptist church in Windsor, Vt., and will begin his labors there as pastor the last Sunday in April.

The engagement is announced of Rev. F. E. Coburn, formerly of this place, now of Windsor, Vt., and Miss Maud A. Jones of Lowell, a prominent teacher in this city.

Miss Sarah E. Reed returned to her school in Amsterdam, N. Y., last week. Miss Reed was detained from school a few days on account of a cold, which she met with at Shelburne Falls.

WHEN TRAVELING

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NEW ASHFORD.

School is expected to begin next Monday.

Mrs. Mackey and her daughter, Pearl, are on the sick list.

John Kennedy and wife of Lanesboro were at church here last Sunday.

Farmers have begun their ploughing and are getting ready for the busy spring season.

Wesley Miller and family are visiting for a few days here among friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Royce is quite poorly. Her niece, Miss Fanny Mallory, is staying with her at present.

Joseph Middlebrooks, who moved into the Elm Tree house last spring, has moved back to Lanesboro.

Henry B. Baxter is having his old orchard trimmed up and a new fruit orchard and strawberry patch are being set out.

The farmers who have sheep are complaining of having rather poor luck with the lambs. They seem to be losing them this spring from some cause unknown.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Watson, assisted by his classmate, Rev. Mr. Douglass, preached his farewell service. The discourse was given by Rev. Mr. Douglass. Mr. Watson also spoke. He will soon leave for the M. E. conference.

J. M. Darby reports a great sale of fishing tackle for trout fishing, and spring also brings a great demand for his lawn seeds and odorless lawn dressing.

WEST CUMMINGTON.

Mrs. William G. Atkins has a Brahman hen which has lately produced an alternate days eggs measuring six and three fourths by eight inches.

Louis Vining of Covent, Mich., recently made a visit to his parents of this place. His mother, Mrs. Vining, has been in poor health for some years, and her mind has been in a condition of dependency. It was decided that she go home with her son, and the trip was safely made last week. Mr. Vining will soon follow, and as he is past 70 years of age and unable to work, it may be presumed that the removal will be permanent. They are among the oldest residents of the village, and Mr. Vining is native of the town.

HOOSAC TUNNEL.

F. S. Rice is preparing to open the hotel very soon.

R. A. L. Watson and wife spent Sunday at Rice's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart will move into their house on May 1.

W. A. Newman of North Adams made a short call in town last week.

Mr. Gillick of Lawrence is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. M. Hogan.

Miss Sarah Raycraft and Miss Annie Newman of North Adams visited at J. Newman's Sunday.

BRIER.

Miss Myrtle Cain of Newstate is working at Frank Polly's.

Mrs. George Bourne began her school at Newstate last Monday.

H. S. Barton has the finest flock of sheep and lambs of any one in town.

Miss Alice Kemp and Ada Baker visited friends in North Adams and Stamford, Vt., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp spent a few days last week visiting friends in Shelburne Falls and Greenfield.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polly made them a farewell visit last week Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maranville.

The C. E. meetings, which have been held at private homes this winter, will be at the Brier school house as usual this summer, commencing next Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock.

As the Newstate correspondent gave a description of that locality several weeks ago, we will give a short description of Brier. Brier is an interesting little settlement of about 30 families. It has a post-office, two schools, a church, a small grocery store, a harnessmaker, and prospect of a blacksmith shop.

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THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

DR. TALMAGE PORTRAYS THE BLESSINGS OF MISFORTUNE.

People Who Are Bled to the Bright Light in the Clouds—Earthly Bereavements Essential to Heavenly Welcome. Glory Success Gloom.

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WASHINGTON, April 24.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage will have a tendency to take the gloom out of many lives and stir up a spirit of healthful anticipation; text, Job xxxvii, 21. "And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds."

Wind set. Barometer falling. Storm signals out. Ship reading mailpost. Awnings taken in. Prophecies of foul weather everywhere. The clouds congregated around the sun, proposing to abolish him. But after awhile he assails the flanks of the clouds with flying artillery of light, and here and there is a sign of clearing weather. Many do not observe it. They do not realize it. "And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds." In other words, there are 100 men looking for storm when there is one man looking for sunshine. My object will be to get you and myself into the delightful habit of making the best of everything.

You may have wondered at the statistics that in India in the year 1875 there were over 19,000 people slain by wild beasts, and that in the year 1876 there were in India over 50,000 people destroyed by wild beasts. But there is a monster in our own land which is year by year destroying more than that. It is the old bear of melancholy, and with gospel weapons I propose to chase it back to its midnight caverns. I mean to do two things—a sum in subtraction and a sum in addition—a subtraction from your days of depression and an addition to your days of joy. If God will help me, I will compel you to see the bright light which there is in the clouds and compel you to make the best of everything.

In the first place, you ought to make the best of all your financial misfortunes. During the panic a few years ago you lost all most unaccountable ways. For the question, "How many thousands of dollars shall I put aside this year?" you substituted the question, "How shall I put my butcher and baker and clothier and landlady?" You had the sensation of rowing hard with two cars and yet all the time going down stream.

You did not say much about it because it was not politic to speak much of financial embarrassment, but your wife knew. Less variety of wardrobe, more economy at the table, self denial in art and tapestry. Compression, retrenchment. You did not make the best of it. My friend, did you make the best of it? Are you aware of how narrow an escape you made? Suppose you had reached the fortune toward which you were rapidly going? What then? You would have been as proud as Lucifer.

What Is Success?

How few men have succeeded largely in a financial sense and yet maintained their stigmata of religious consecration. The most frequent bereavement is the loss of children. If your departed child had lived as long as you have lived, do you not suppose that he would have had about the same amount of trouble and trial that you have had? If you could make a choice for your child between 40 years of annoyance, loss, vexation, exasperation and bereavement and 40 years in heaven, would you take the responsibility of leaving the former? Would you snatch away the cup of eternal bliss and put into that child's hands the cup of many bereavements? Instead of the complete safety into which that child has been lifted, would you like to hold it down to the risks of this mortal state? Would you like to keep it out on a sea in which there have been more shipwrecks than safe voyages? Is it not a comfort to you to know that this child, instead of being berated and flung into the mire of sin, is swung clear into the skies? Are not those children to be congratulated that the point of celestial bliss which you expect to reach by a pilgrimage of 50 or 60 or 70 years they reached at a flash? If the last 10,000 children who had entered heaven had gone through the average of human life on earth, are you sure that they would have reached a month of bliss? Would they have reached the blissful terminus? Besides that, my friends, you are to look at this matter as a self denial on your part for their benefit. If your children want to go off in a May day party, if your children want to go on a flowery and musical excursion, you consent. You might prefer to have them with you, but their jubilant absence satisfies you. Well, your departed child has only gone off in a May day party, amid joys and hilarities forever. That ought to quell some of your grief, the thought of their gloom.

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Mrs. Hansell of 42 Crown street, Meriden, Ct., says:

"For nearly two years I have had terrible pains in my head, sleep was impossible. I had an unusually hard attack and was in agony when I started taking Dr. Frost's Rheumatism Cure, a few doses relieved the pains and two bottles have driven it entirely away. The remedy has done wonders for me. I have not had entire relief before since the first attack, and I think the little pellets are wonderful. My mother has been troubled with rheumatism for five years. Her joints and limbs were constantly swollen so badly that she was unable to walk out or use her arms for any kind of work. One simple bottle of Dr. Frost's Rheumatism Cure relieved the swelling and pains, and she is now a well woman."

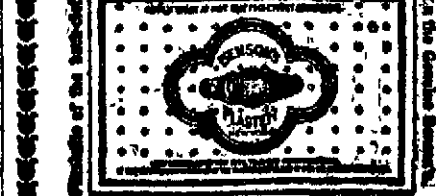
them along with you. At any rate, you cannot take more than two or three miles. You will have to leave them at the cemetery. Attila had three coffins. So fond was he of this life that he decreed that first he should be buried in a coffin of gold, and that then that coffin should be placed in a coffin of silver, and that should be placed in a coffin of iron, and then a large amount of treasure should be thrown in over his body. And so he was buried, and the men who buried him were slain so that no one might know where he was buried and no one might there interfere with his treasures. O men of the world who want to take your money with you, better have three coffins!

Again, I remark you ought to make the best of your bereavements. The whole tendency is to brood over these separations, and to give much time to the handling of mementos of the departed, and to make long visitations to the cemetery, and to say: "Oh, I can never look up again! My hope is gone. My courage is gone. My religion is gone. My faith in God is gone. Oh, the wear and tear and the responsibility of leaving the former! Would you snatch away the cup of eternal bliss and put into that child's hands the cup of many bereavements? Instead of the complete safety into which that child has been lifted, would you like to hold it down to the risks of this mortal state? Would you like to keep it out on a sea in which there have been more shipwrecks than safe voyages? Is it not a comfort to you to know that this child, instead of being berated and flung into the mire of sin, is swung clear into the skies? Are not those children to be congratulated that the point of celestial bliss which you expect to reach by a pilgrimage of 50 or 60 or 70 years they reached at a flash? If the last 10,000 children who had entered heaven had gone through the average of human life on earth, are you sure that they would have reached a month of bliss? Would they have reached the blissful terminus? Besides that, my friends, you are to look at this matter as a self denial on your part for their benefit. If your children want to go off in a May day party, if your children want to go on a flowery and musical excursion, you consent. You might prefer to have them with you, but their jubilant absence satisfies you. Well, your departed child has only gone off in a May day party, amid joys and hilarities forever. That ought to quell some of your grief, the thought of their gloom.

Glorious Welcomes.

So it ought to be that you could make the best of all bereavements. The fact that you have so many friends in heaven will make your own departure very cheerful. When you are going on a voyage, everything depends upon where your friends are—-if they are on the wharf that you leave or on the wharf toward which you are going to sail. In other words, the more friends you have in heaven the easier it will be to get away from this world. The more friends here the more bitter goodbyes. The more friends there the more glorious welcomes. Some of you have so many brothers, sisters, children, friends, in heaven that I do not know hardly how you are going to get on this thing. When the vessel comes from foreign lands and brought a prince to our harbor, the ships were covered with bunting, and you remember how the "mon-of-war" thundered broadsides, but there was no joy there compared with the joy which shall be demonstrated when you sail up the broad bay of heavenly salutation. The more friends you have there the easier you can stand. What is death to a mother whose children are in heaven? There is no more grief in it than there is in her going into a nursery amid the romp and laughter of her household. Though all around

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THE SUMMER SEASON OF TROTTING AND PACING.

Indications That Light Harness Racing Will Boom All Through the Coming Season—More Than Two Hundred Meetings Already Scheduled—Buffalo Track to Be Reopened at Fort Erie, Canada, on an Oval Mile Course.

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Unless all signs fail the season of 1898 will be an unusually busy one, so far as contests of light harness horses go, and owners, trainers and drivers of swift footed horses are elated accordingly.

In the first place, the dates of more than 200 meetings have already been fixed. In the second place, the Buffalo track, one of the most important on this continent, is to be reopened as a member of the grand circuit, not the old track—it has been cut up into city lots and sold—in Buffalo at all, as a matter of fact, but at Fort Erie, just across the Niagara in Canada, where a fine oval mile track has been laid out and all the necessary accompanying buildings have been erected. These buildings include stands, a paddock, a house of entertainment, etc.

It is true that there is some disadvantage in locating one of the most important of the grand circuit tracks outside the United States. Owing to the liberal policy of the local authorities at Fort Erie, however, the most serious of these is furnished by the journey from Buffalo that will have to be made by Americans in attendance, who will, of course, compose the majority witnessing the matches from day to day in the future as in the past. But this journey

heavy expense of putting up the buildings and maintaining the track on an uncertainty. It is presumed, of course, that certain immunity from antitracing laws has been secured at Fort Erie. This year's Buffalo programme will be a most attractive one, the events

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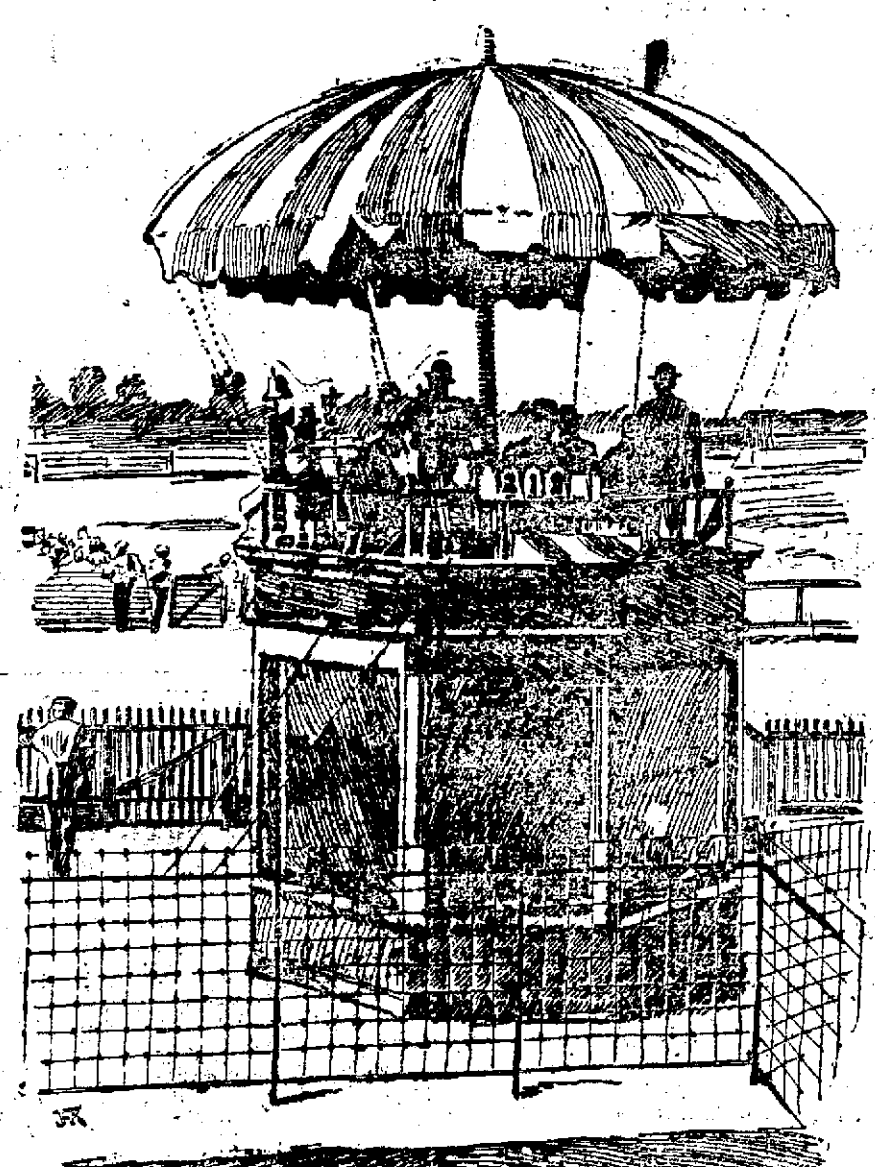
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JUDGES' STAND AT FORT ERIE.

will occupy only a few more minutes from the center of the city than the journey from the same point to the track of other days and pleasant memories and will be many times overbalanced by the advantages of a Buffalo meeting.

Buffalo, as all horsemen know, is located in the midst of a territory fairly swarming with men who like to pay for the sight of a light harness match. Moreover, it is midway between the east and the west, directly on the route that must be traveled by the fast nags on their way from Chicago to Boston, and the most convenient dates for a Buffalo meeting, in mid-August, are in entire harmony with the general grand circuit scheme.

Both the closing of the track at Buffalo and its reopening at Fort Erie instead of in Buffalo were caused by the provisions against poolselling and other forms of betting on race tracks contained in the new constitution of the state of New York. It is now believed by many among the promoters of trotting and pacing that these provisions may be "got over with," in some localities at least. Attempts to reopen several tracks that have been closed the same as Buffalo's are to be made this year, and it was at one time suggested that the Buffalo track might be re-established on American soil. But it was decided by the capitalists interested in trotting and pacing there that while the "getting over" plan might fail the next well one year it might fail the next. It would not do, therefore, to risk the

Columbia university is making an effort to put a good golf team into the field this year, and the young men are endeavoring to make a creditable showing in the coming intercollegiate tournament in May. Some of the best Columbia golfers are W. H. Dixon, one of the prominent golfers in the Rockaway Hunt club and a member of its team; Cornelius Follows, Jr., golf

champion of the Morristown Field club and a member of the Baltusrol Golf club; Louis Livingston, Jr., champion of the Westbrook Golf club at Islip, N. Y., and holder of the J. M. Knapp gold medal; Bradford Danach, Jr., champion of the Elizabeth Golf club; H. C. Mortimer, Jr., Laurence Mortimer, S. F. Morris, Jr., and J. D. Pell.

Tom Eck, the veteran trainer, has arranged for a novel race, which will be decided at the meet of the Penn Wheelmen at the Woodside track in Philadelphia on June 11. It will be an international invitation at one mile, the best two in three heats. The starters will be limited to six men, and each will have his own team of tandem pacers, with a time limit of two minutes on the race. The purse will be \$600.

Eddie McDuffee, who is to ride under the colors of the National Track association this year, is one of the greatest racers the world has ever seen. In his last trial against time for the world's mile record, which he made at Philadelphia last fall, he rode three separate miles within 15 minutes of each other, and each one was within a few fifths of a second of the world's record, now held by Stokes. His last effort resulted in 1m. 35.2-5a., tying Stokes' record. This is a feat that has never been performed by any other rider in the world, and in training at Charles River park track,

in Cambridge, he is showing better form than he displayed at any time during the last year.

Although there are a great many English lightweights who are anxious to box Spike Sullivan, the chances are that Harry Webster, who has won a number of good fights in England, will be given the preference by Sullivan. Webster has secured a man who is ready to back him for \$500 or \$1,000 against Spike, and as the latter is always looking for the fighters who can

beat clean. Coat on coat of this paint may be spread over the boat without ever becoming so thick as to require burning and scraping. Some argue that turpentine paint will wash off. This is not the case. The fleet of the New Jersey Athletic club has used "turp" paint for the last five years, and in no case did it fail to give satisfaction.

For the bottom of the boat any one of a dozen reliable copper paints may be used. Beware of new and untried paints, and if you have an eye for the beautiful shun green paint, which contains verdigris. On the cradle no boats prettier than one that has a green water line, but once in the water it looks different. Somehow the color soon fades. Besides, verdigris is no better than any other paint and not as good as some. An antirouling paint of some kind is necessary, however, both to preserve the boat and to save the labor of hauling out frequently. Too much must not be expected of copper paint, and from time to time a boat will require cleaning, even with the best of paint. I have seen a three inch layer of barnacles on plate copper itself. Once every six weeks the bottom of a boat should be examined.

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Reserve Company to be Formed in This City. Local War Talk.

Local interest in the war continues to grow stronger, and as will be seen by the number of those who are planning to go to war if called upon, the interest and excitement is developing into a fixed purpose of many to take an active part in supporting the national host.

The first rush of big events is over, and the public is now waiting each announcement of the captured ships and the formal actions of the various governments. The deep interest that is shown in everything that relates to the war was illustrated by the crowds that read each new bulletin in front of THE TRANSCRIPT office Sunday. By special arrangement with the Associated Press this paper was able to give the public all day Sunday the latest events in the war centers.

Today store decorations are increasing, the American flag showing in many places of business, while the Cuban flag is displayed by two or three merchants. In the windows of the Wilson House drug store is a display of war articles, including a flag presented to Co B 10th regiment by Mrs. A. A. Richmond, and carried through the civil war.

Captain Hicks of Company M of Adams was a busy man Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Letters were sent to him by young men who wanted to enlist in the company and a good many young men from this city visited him in person to see if they could go with the company when called. It will be no trouble for him to fill the company when ordered to do so.

For the past month arrangements have been made with the Boston & Albany railroad company to furnish a special train, should the company be ordered out. A special operator was detained at the railroad company's office in this city Sunday to receive such an order should it come.

Edward Carlow, formerly of Adams, writes to THE TRANSCRIPT from Aiken, South Carolina, that he is ready to fight for his country at a moment's notice. He says he is right at hand ready to sail for Cuba and has served five years in the army.

Edward K. McPik, who opened a law office at Adams about three weeks ago has closed the office and gone to Bennington, Vt., and will leave with Company K of that place as soon as ordered. He has been a member of the company for some time. Formerly he was in the law office of Attorney Niles of this city.

William A. Mullett of 85 Eagle street of this city says that he will open a recruiting office at his home at once. He will form a company of 100 men who will be examined by a physician and will volunteer for two years' service unless sooner discharged.

He has had considerable experience in military drill and is a member of the uniform rank of K. of P. He will begin to drill the men on the square in front of the Union street school house if permission can be obtained. He has done military work in the West and believes he can have a company of which those who belong will be proud. The company will be reserved until called for. Mr. Mullett tendered his services about a month ago and is now waiting for orders. He has already about 30 names.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIQUOR RAID.

Sunday Morning Fight on Main Street. District Court Cases.

Captains Parrow and Dineen with several officers visited the Clark block on the corner of State and Summer streets about 8:15 o'clock Saturday night in search of liquor. Captain Parrow went into Charles Noel's house, where he found a small quantity of liquor. Captain Dineen went into Carrie Luther's house, but found no liquor. In court this morning Noel was charged with keeping a liquor nuisance. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until May 10 under \$200 bonds.

Early Sunday morning Luther Green and Thomas Carney got into a dispute on Main street, and were fighting hard when two rubber-booted officers approached unheeded by the disputants, and arrested both. Green's face was covered with blood, but no serious damage was done. Both were fined \$10 in court. B. F. Phillips was charged with assaulting D. P. Goff at the Natural Bridge Friday night, and the case was continued till May 2.

A case against Jennie Hack for keeping a disorderly house was again continued until June 25 and a continued case for lawlessness against Rose E. McDermott was continued for another month. George Casey for vagrancy was continued a month and George Zechin on a similar charge was sent to jail for 60 days. Ernest Noel was fined \$5 for assault on Mary Plankey. There were three cases of drunkenness disposed of.

SECURED TOO MANY AGENTS.

Local W. C. T. U. Shocked By Schemes of a Canvasser for Life of Miss Willard.

The death of Frances Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., was immediately followed by the publishing of several biographies of her, which agents have since been industriously distributing throughout the country. One of these agents has been in this city for some days, and his methods are rapidly coming to light. They are so peculiar, according to the statements of those whom he has approached, that the local W. C. T. U. is very indignant.

He went at first to Mrs. A. A. Willis, president of the local union, and asked her for an endorsement. This she refused, but in spite of it many reports have been brought to her that he had claimed to have one from her. His business is to secure agents for the book, and he sold the prospectus to several local people. He charged them \$4.50 for these, but they found later that the price of the prospectus was supposed to be only \$1.50. These agents all went to Mrs. Willis as soon as they took the work, to secure her endorsement. Each supposed that he or she was to have the exclusive territory of the city, and the result of these visits was a comparing of notes that showed the entire scheme of the agent, Mr. Labarre. The latter says he is going to Pittsfield from here.

The condition of S. W. Brayton, whose serious illness was mentioned Saturday, continues to grow worse, and a son-in-law from near Boston has been sent for.

ALL ABOUT THE CURFEW LAW.

Col. Hogeland, "Father of the Movement" Speaks at Congregational Church.

Col. Alexander Hogeland of Louisville, Ky., the originator of the curfew ordinance in this country, spoke in the Congregational church Sunday morning on the origin and practicability of the ordinance. There was a large audience, including several members of the city government, and the address was heard with especial interest on account of the coming discussion on the adoption of curfew in this city.

Col. Hogeland's work has so far been almost entirely in the western and central states, where the ordinance has been adopted in many places. A short time ago he came to New England, and is speaking in many cities and towns where the matter is under discussion. Col. Hogeland is an earnest speaker, and believes the curfew law to be a remedy, and almost the only remedy, for much of the crime among the youth of the cities. He had much to say of the cities where curfew had been adopted, and of the excellent results obtained.

He said in introducing his subject that crime has been on the increase in this country since the Declaration of Independence, the only check to its growth being the curfew law where it has been adopted. This increase is found largely in the cities, and of the child criminals now in the reform institutions of the country, 85 per cent. come from the cities, which contain only one third of the inhabitants of the United States.

After investigating the causes of crime, Col. Hogeland found that no church nor benevolent institution could bring about the needed reform. He therefore drew up what reform he considered necessary in the form of laws, which he has presented to the various states. Legislatures have often refused to handle them, however, and he has done the most effective work with city governments.

First he would have all child prisoners separated from the old offenders. This is a recognized need that is not always met by those in authority. Then he would have the police send all boy tramps to their homes, instead of giving them an hour or so to get out of the city limits. This is a work which requires tact and care, but it is worth all its costs. If followed consistently in all cities and towns, the number of tramps would be reduced by half in a short time.

Most important of all is the law which has come to be known as the curfew law. The provisions of this are already familiar to this city. Col. Hogeland dwelt with pride on the number of cities that had adopted it, and the fact that he had succeeded in overturning city governments which had opposed it, putting in "curfew candidates." Fully 90 per cent. of all the voters want the curfew law, he said, and as soon as the city officials can be convinced of this and that it will not hurt them politically, they will adopt it.

Col. Hogeland answered several possible objections to it, the chief discretionary feature of the law, which many overlook, being that children when accompanied by their parents can be on the streets as late as the latter choose to have them. The curfew merely controls the children until they have reached the "age of self respect" when they see for themselves the advantages of home life. The colonel concluded by urging the city government not to wait to question the ordinance, but to pass it at once, at least as an experiment.

Plays of the Week.

The Columbia will have as its attraction this evening "8 Bells" which retains all the principal features which have made it popular in the past, and enough new ones to keep up the charm of funny situations and clever tumbling for those who have seen it before. There is little doubt of the cordiality of its reception with a large house tonight.

There is every prospect of one of the best things of the season Thursday night,



ALF. C. WHELAN.

when the new comic opera, "The Idol's Eye," is presented, with Frank Daniels as chief artist, supported by a large company and chorus. The opera was in Holyoke last week, and the Holyoke Transcript wrote as follows of Daniels: "It is said they are after Frank Daniels to go abroad. He shouldn't be given passports. He is too deliciously funny. We need him at home. One forget altogether about war—the real kind—seeing this always amusing comedian in his new piece, 'The Idol's Eye,' at the opera house last night."

Seats for "The Idol's Eye" Thursday will go on sale at Bartlett's tomorrow morning.

The condition of Edward Bamford, under arrest at the hospital for the murder of his wife, remains about the same. Reports that he is falling rapidly are said to be false at the hospital. The inquest on the death of Mrs. Bamford will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Howard Underwood, who is a student at Cornell, is a member of a military organization there, which is filled by able to be called into service. The captain of the company to which Mr. Underwood belongs has already been called and the company may be obliged to follow at any time. This makes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Underwood of Hall street, a little nervous.

BISHOP BEAVEN IN ADAMS.

Confirms Large Class at St. Thomas Church. Many Attend From This City.

Bishop Beaven of Springfield was at Adams Sunday as the guest of Rev. D. C. Moran. At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon he confirmed a class of 30 persons at the Church of the Assumption in Cheshire. There was a very large attendance at the service.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock confirmation exercises were held at St. Thomas church in Adams. Despite the rain the church was filled with people of all denominations and there was not even standing room. More than 100 people were obliged to turn back after reaching the church.

The services opened with short vespers sung by the senior choir. Rev. J. F. McGrath was celebrant. After vespers



BISHOP BEAVEN.

the choir sang "Veni Creator," and the Bishop preached to the class who were to be confirmed on the meaning of confirmation and the duties imposed on those who received that sacrament. He then confirmed about 250 persons, young and old, among whom two were Protestant converts and a number of Polish and German people. The Bishop was attended by Rev. Fr. Felix, a Polish missionary from Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. J. J. Fallon of Williamstown and Rev. M. J. Coyne of Adams. After confirmation there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The bishop's sermon was very scholarly and was listened to with deep interest by the large audience. About 40 people from this city were present at the exercises in Adams.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A large gang of men under the management of Section Master Hoxie of this city have begun to lay new rails between this city and Pittsfield on the Boston & Albany railroad. The section masters at Adams and Cheshire are also doing similar work.

Eugene Lee, who was summoned to New York city last Sunday to join a detachment of the marines, returned Saturday. He passed a very high physical examination, but was debarred on account of his height, which was too great for his weight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles Miller went to Boston today for a week's visit.
R. A. Strong and E. H. Farnsworth of the firm of Strong, Hewat & Co., recent purchasers of the Linwood woolen mills at Briggsville, paid THE TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call this afternoon.

LIFE OF A BICYCLE.

Few Breakdowns Considering the Lightness of the Machine.

It has long been a matter of great surprise to wheelmen that so delicately constructed a piece of mechanism as the modern bicycle stands so well the rough and tumble treatment it so frequently receives. It is ridden by hundreds of thousands who have no mechanical knowledge, and yet accidents are comparatively rare. It seems to be little short of wonderful that a wheel of about 25 pounds should be able to carry from six to eight times its weight over all sorts of roads at a speed running up as high as 20 miles an hour, day in and day out, and have damages come, except in rare instances, from defective forgings only. It is more than likely, however, that most of the protection is given by the pneumatic tire, which prevents the wheel from ever getting a really hard blow, the air cushion taking up most of the force of impact. A well known manufacturer is quoted as saying that the life of a bicycle is at most an uncertain quantity, and that the treatment it receives at the hands of the rider is the most important factor. He considers it quite possible for a machine to be strong enough to carry a rider of 180 pounds and yet give away under a rider of 150 pounds. It all depends, he says, upon the relative strain put upon it by the rider. The really good bicycles, and there are many, are safe and may be ridden thousands of miles without any signs of giving way. —New York Post.

Why Soarch?

Now that the whirl of the bicycle will soon reassert its dominant tone in the land the legion of riders should give thoughtful heed to the fact that a number of conscripts for the French army, excused from military duty on account of disease of the heart, were cyclists of the "soarching" and "sochury" variety.

Just why, because it is possible to ride far and fast on a wheel, any one not under urgent necessity to do so should thus imperil his health is difficult for one wholly sane to understand.

There are other excuses offered which, it would seem, are as fascinating, but nevertheless are resisted. The admirers of buckwheat cakes and sausages, for instance, are seldom lured to the consumption of that winsome combination to the sacrifice of their hearts' integrity.

Then why soarch? The normal use of the bicycle is one of the sweetest joys of freedom, but its misuse to the extent of unfitness the wheelman for the duties of a soldier or a healthy citizen is at all times deplorable, especially so just now. —New York World.

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